

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 3548**
Reiko UENO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004_1040A
Serial No. 10/501,234 : Group Art Unit 2446
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A ROUTING DEVICE FOR CONNECTING
MULTIPLE PHYSICALLY DISCRETE
NETWORKS INTO A SINGLE SYSTEM
AND STARTUP METHOD THEREOF
(AS AMENDED)

Mail Stop: RCE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 18, 2008, the period for response having been extended by one month to March 18, 2009, and in view of the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith, kindly amend the above-referenced U.S. patent application as follows: